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Soekarno's Bedside Conference

Cabinet Reaffirms Claim For Complete Independence

BATAVIA, JAN. 26.—DR. SUTAN SJAHRIR, INDONESIAN PREMIER, WHO WILL MEET DR. HUBERTUS VAN MOOK, ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE NETHERLAND EAST INDIES ON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE, MADE A SPECIAL TRIP TO JOGJAKARTA FOR A TALK WITH DR. SOEKARNO WHO IS SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS, AND SPENT 12 HOURS IN CONFERENCE WITH HIS CHIEF. PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT MEMBERS OF THE INDONESIAN ADMINISTRATION WHO WERE ALSO PRESENT AT DR. SOEKARNO'S BEDSIDE CONFERENCE, WERE DIVIDED REGARDING THE INDONESIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE BRITISH, BUT WERE UNANIMOUS REGARDING THEIR POLICY TOWARDS THE DUTCH.

A Prominent Indonesian leader was quoted as unofficially reaffirming the Indonesian administration's intention to accept only complete independence, and welcoming the proposed Dutch Parliamentary delegation's visit.

He said that the administration was eager to hand over refugees as soon as possible and transport difficulties were responsible for the delay.

In Jogjakarta's best hotel, well-trained waiters still served at table in the best European style as youthful chiefs of the Indonesian Army sip coffee and fruit drinks. No liquor is available. They all carry arms and wear a mixture of Japanese and Dutch uniforms, the majority wearing the half leg of Japanese boots with their slacks inside, after the Russian style.

In the streets, life appears to be going on normally. A correspondent who visited a disused sugar factory

near Jogjakarta, where 40 Dutch and 200 Eurasian women and children are interned—for their own protection according to the Indonesians—found some who said they felt safer in the camp, others were impatient with being detained, and all agreed that the Indonesians were treating them well. Signs of acute transport shortage could be seen in trains moving across paddy fields crowded to the rooftops.

Brigadier Wingrove, Chief of Staff to the Allied Forces, today warned Batavia papers that they would be taken over and placed under control or permanently or temporarily suspended for publishing anything which may be deemed offensive, or likely to inflame opinion, or in any way incite the people, directly or indirectly, to commit acts prejudicial to law and order. Allied Headquarters will be the sole judge in these matters, the circular added.—Reuter.

NUREMBERG TRIAL

Berlin, Jan. 26.—At the Nuremberg trial yesterday, the French prosecutor continued the case against the 21 top ranking Nazis. One of the witnesses said that a German camp commandant at a Nazi camp in western Europe told him that no one ever got out of the camp except through the chimney of the crematorium. At one time there were 10,000 Frenchmen in the camp, but only 3,000 survived while only 300 Czechs survived out of a total of 3,000.—Reuter.

URANIUM MINES

London, Jan. 25.—Once world agreement on atomic weapons has been reached, U.S. and Canadian uranium mines will be thrown open to international inspection, it was officially announced here. A similar statement was made by the Czech Foreign Minister who said that the uranium mines in his country were among the most important uranium deposits in the world.—Reuter.

ACTRESS TO MARRY

Hollywood.—Film actress Olivia de Havilland said that she is contemplating marriage with Air Corps Maj. Joseph McKeon some time before her 30th birthday on July 1.

Worst Earthquake In 100 Years

Berne, Jan. 26.—Berne has experienced the worst earthquake in nearly 100 years. Buildings were damaged and telephone and rail communications were affected. There were some casualties, but no one was killed. The tremors were felt throughout Switzerland and in cities in southeast France and Northern Italy.—Reuter.

Congress Resolution Over Ruled

New Delhi.—The Chairman of the Indian Central Assembly has ruled out a motion outlined by the Congress Party seeking to raise discussions on the INA, the trial of INA men, the firing on Calcutta student demonstrators and the government of India joining the International Bank before getting the concurrence of the Assembly.

New A-G To Forces

London, Jan. 26.—The appointment of a new Adjutant-General to the Forces, has been announced here. Lieut.-Gen. John Swaine will succeed Gen. Sir Ronald Adam. Lieut.-Gen. Swaine is 55 and joined the Light Somerset Infantry in 1911. He was taken prisoner in the Battle of Mons in the first world war. Later he had command of a division before coming over to the home forces. He was appointed G.O.C., Southeastern Command, and Chief of Staff to Gen. Claude Auchinleck, C-in-C India early in 1944.—Reuter.

Teluk Anson Boy A Fighter Pilot

Ipo.—The distinction of being one of the few surviving Indian fighter pilots in the RAF and who took active part in the invasion of Europe, goes to M. Bala Kumaran, an old boy of the Anglo-Chinese School, Teluk Anson.

Mr. Bala Kumaran, son of Mr. S. Manivelu Pillai, retired Head Overseer, PWD, and nephew of Mr. T.S. Gnana-pathi of Ipo, is now stationed in Burma as a Flying Officer. He underwent training in Canada and has seen service as a fighter pilot in England, France, Belgium and Holland for the past 2½ years.

HARRIMAN'S MISSION

Moscow, Jan. 25.—Mr. Averil Harriman, U.S. Ambassador to Russia, will leave here shortly for America via the Far East. He will meet Gen. George Marshall, special U.S. envoy to China, and Gen. MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, probably in connection with international Allied policy in the Far East.—Reuter.

Rice Dealers Heavily Fined

Ipo.—Offences under the Foodstuffs Movement Restriction Order of 1946, connected with the illegal removal of rice from one district to another, are being severely dealt with in the local District Court. Recently several offenders have been heavily fined.

The Presiding Officer remarked in most of the cases that the offence was a serious one, making proper food distribution very difficult for the authorities, and eventually allowing the stock to go into the black market.

Fines imposed on offenders ranged from \$200 to \$500 and the stocks of rice were confiscated.

The Police have also arrested lorry drivers, and tri-sha peddlars for conveying rice illegally. They were fined \$30 and warned severely.

Kampar Mass Murder Echo

A petition for review of the sentence of death passed on four of the five accused in the sensational Kampar Murder trial which was heard in the Perak Superior Court before Lt.-Col. J.G. Adams recently, has been rejected by the General Officer Commanding, Malaya.

The sentence will therefore be carried out and Ng Teck Ching, Phoon Kwai, Wong Hon Cheong and Ho Nyit Yen will pay the extreme penalty.

In the case of Hamzan, the remaining accused, the G.O.C., Malaya has directed that the death sentence be not carried out until he has had time to consider the argument put forward by counsel for the defence, Mr. J.B. Will, to the effect that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the accused.

Big Drop In Prices

Penang, Jan. 26.—There was a big drop in black market prices of rice and sugar during the week in Penang. Kedah rice dropped from \$3.50 to \$3.00 per gantang, while sugar dropped from \$6.00 to \$3.50 per katty. This sudden drop was due to a BMA announcement giving equal rice rations to urban and rural areas, and lifting the restrictions on the removal of one picul of foodstuffs and the amalgamation of Regions One and Two. Another contributing factor was the exchange rates of the Siamese tical in the black market which now remains stable at five ticals to one Straits dollar. It is believed that there are ample stocks of rice in the back market.

UPAM Revival

Kuala Lumpur, Saturday.—A largely attended meeting of members of the United Planting Association of Malaya held yesterday at Mercantile Bank Chambers. Mr. S. B. Palmer, C.B.E., was elected President and Commander F. J. C. Edwards, vice-president.

IN BRIEF

U.S.—SIAM ACCORD

Washington, Jan. 25.—The U.S. State Department has announced that treaties which existed between the U.S. and Siam prior to the outbreak of the Far Eastern War will continue to remain in force.—Reuter.

HIROTO SENTENCED

Tokyo, Jan. 26.—Capt. Hiroto, commandant of the prisoner-of-war camp on Hokkaido Island, was sentenced to death by a U.S. court martial in Yokohama. He was convicted of causing the death of at least four British and Dutch POW's.—Reuter.

NEW CANADIAN H.C.

London, Jan. 26.—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will relinquish his post as British High Commissioner, Canada, next April on completion of his five-year term of office. His successor will be Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

LOAN FOR GREECE?

London, Jan. 26.—The British Government will waive the loan of 40 million pounds to Greece given under the 1940-41 agreement. In addition, Parliament will be asked to approve another 10 million pounds loan, free of interest to stabilise Greek currency.—Reuter.

HALIFAX TO RETIRE

London, Jan. 26.—Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the U.S., has asked to be released from his appointment from May 1, 1946. He will be succeeded by Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, who is now on a special mission to Java for the British Government. Whitehouse has agreed to the appointment of Sir A. Clark-Kerr.—Reuter.

U SAW RELEASED

Rangoon, Jan. 26.—U Saw, Prime Minister of Burma at the time of Pearl Harbour, has been released as a special case. No further action will be taken against him. He will be allowed to return to Burma from Uganda where he had been detained since 1942.—Reuter.

The death has occurred of Sir John Scott, K.B.E., C.M.G., who was Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements in 1929.

200,000 Oversea Chinese Waiting In China To Return

Shanghai, Jan. 26.—Some 200,000 Chinese in various parts of China are eagerly waiting to return to their homes abroad, mostly in the South Seas, according to statistics released by the Overseas Affairs Commission of the Chinese Government.

A majority of these are at present in Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, and Canton. Registration with the commission reveals that no less than 187,200 overseas Chinese are in these four cities in southeastern China, while in Kunming there are 16,000. Requests have been made to the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to provide land and sea transport facilities. Service stations will be established in Shanghai for the express purpose of expediting their return home.—Reuter.

CANADA HIT BY U.S. STEEL STRIKE

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Canadian Supplies Minister said that Canada will re-establish wartime steel control because of the emergency caused by the American strike of steel workers. If the strike continues, it would have a disastrous effect on the country as it depended from half to three-fourth of its steel from the U.S.—Reuter.

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Need For New Measures

THE incidence of armed robberies and burglaries in Perak has assumed serious proportions. Armed gangs are operating day and night despite the vigilance of the police. The frequency of their activities in the last few days cannot but be viewed with concern. At a conservative estimate, there are at least three or four cases of robberies for each one brought to the notice of the police, as many victims still prefer to remain silent.

Nevertheless, the news gets around and the fact that only a few arrests have been made so far, is an indication that further measures to combat the present menace have to be taken. We realise that the police are sparing no efforts to check the threat to public safety with the limited means at their disposal. There are armed patrols and guards at many points while mobile units are patrolling wide areas. However, robberies are still on the increase.

It is, therefore, apparent that the steps taken are not adequate. Drastic measures are needed and public co-operation is essential if the evil is to be stamped out immediately.

An all-out drive against crime is imperative. Surprise raids should be conducted on likely haunts and hide-outs in and around the town where, it is generally known, gangsters usually gather for plotting robberies and hiding after the crimes have been committed. A concerted check-up of those in possession of arms should also be set on foot without delay. In this connection we would suggest the formation of volunteer guards to patrol their respective areas at night, preferably with armed police. Further, it would also be advisable to re-issue permits to those who were holding arms before the war.

Everyone hopes for a quick return to the pre-war days and nights of peace and tranquillity. We are confident that if the authorities were to sponsor the formation of an auxiliary police force for each area, under the supervision of the regular police, there would be no lack of volunteers. In this way, responsible persons can be always on guard against further outbreaks of lawlessness. What is urgently needed now is an intense campaign against crime both by the police and the people. Satisfactory results will then ensue.

TO RE-BUILD MALAYA

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING ESSENTIAL

(BY TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

ONE of the most important steps taken by the B.M.A. towards the promotion of the economic welfare of Malaya is its decision to start mechanical cultivation on a 2,000-acre plot in Sungai Bua, with a view to gaining experience to introduce large-scale mechanical cultivation in the country.

It has been truly said that the whole economic set-up of the country has been knocked to the ground by the war. The main foundations on which the economic structure of Malaya was built up were the rubber and tin industries. But now it is no longer possible to re-build Malaya's economy on these two industries only.

Large-scale production of synthetic rubber in the United States portends no prosperous future for Malayan rubber. It is stated that it would take a few years for the rubber industry in Malaya to reach its pre-war level of production. This is a handicap.

The large-scale production of synthetic rubber in the USA compels the Malayan rubber-producers to produce it as cheaply as possible. If the new awakening among the Malayan labour is to be taken into consideration it seems doubtful whether it is possible to produce rubber as it is needed without hitch between the producer and the labourer.

SOME QUESTIONS

It may also be asked whether rubber can be produced cheaply enough to induce consumers in America to prefer natural to synthetic without keeping the standard of living of the Malayan labourer at a low level. The question also arises whether India would lift its ban on emigration of Indian labour to Malaya unless the Government of India is satisfied that the rubber industry would provide them with a fairly tolerable

NOTICE

At a General Meeting of the partners of Nam Lim Saw Mill & Co., Market Street, Teluk Anson, held on the 23rd. day of November, 1945, it has been passed and approved that Mr. Chin Fong shall be the General Manager, and Mr. Chin Joon shall be the Manager and Cashier of the said Nam Lim Saw Mill & Co. It has also declared that the former Manager Mr. Ng Ah Kow hereby ceases to be Manager and is not authorised to transact any business for or on behalf of the said Nam Lim Saw Mill & Co.

Dated this 18th. January, 1946.

standard of living. It is probable that sooner or later, probably sooner, synthetic rubber may be able to compete with natural rubber in production costs. As such the rubber industry cannot be relied upon as a reliable foundation to build up the economic future of Malaya.

Furthermore the war has exposed certain anomalies in the pre-war economic set-up of Malaya. The rubber industry had drawn a disproportionate large amount of capital and labour to the neglect of foodstuffs production. As such Malaya, during the war and now, is suffering from a serious shortage of essential foodstuffs.

TIMELY DECISION

At the present stage of technical advancement agriculture on primitive lines cannot be economical. If foodstuffs production is going to be economical in Malaya, large-scale mechanical cultivation should be introduced. The decision of the Food Production Board to do so is timely and sound.

But mechanical cultivation alone cannot bring Malaya to prosperity. Large-scale industrial planning, taking into consideration the manpower available, the raw materials exploitable—after a scientific investigation of Malaya's raw material resources—and the capital that can be mobilized, is necessary. Priority should be given to the manufacture of essential goods. Next in importance should be industries based on available raw materials.

One of the greatest drawbacks in Malaya for industrial development is the lack of skilled labour. This has to be solved by the establishment of a large number of technological schools some of which should have vernacular as the medium of instruction. Elementary schools should also be increased. Elementary education should be free and compulsory.

The capital necessary to materialize such a plan is already available to the Malayan Government. The £5 million set apart by the Colonial Office for the development of Malaya can profitably be utilised.

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Cambridge Exam. Results

The following official statement has been made by the Education Dept., B.M.A. HQ (Malaya):

There have been complaints in the newspapers that successful candidates in the 1940 School Certificate Examination have not received their certificates. No certificates were received in this country for distribution but the Cambridge authorities have been asked to send duplicates.

Pass lists for the 1940 examination were distributed and candidates and principals of schools were informed. No lists are now available. It should not be difficult for candidates to obtain some form of certificate from principals. Employers can be assured that information will shortly be forthcoming.

Detailed results of the 1941 examination have been distributed.

There is no reason why a candidate successful in 1941 should be refused employment because he has not received a certificate. His detailed results can always be obtained from the principal of the school he attended in 1941.

FOOD CONTROL DEPARTMENT REGION NO. 3 (PERAK)

NOTICE

It is observed that numerous complaints regarding the use of the gantang measure for the issue of the rice ration, are being made in the Press.

When members of the public are of the opinion that the incorrect ration scale is being issued by registered retailers, they should report IMMEDIATELY to the nearest Food Control Office so that action can be taken by the Authorities.

The Authorities are not in a position to act on a report which is made in the Press, when neither the name of the retailer nor the name of the customer is disclosed. Dated: 25th Jan., 1946.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons who served in the following organisations or bodies prior to the Japanese occupation, should report to the Local Forces Record office B.M.A.(M), No. 111 Brewster Road, Ipoh. They should bring with them any relevant documents they may possess.

All areas in Perak South, excluding Kuala Kangsar	From 5th. 6th & 7th Feb. 1946
Local Defence Forces	" 8th. 9th & 11th Feb. 1946
Medical Auxiliary Service	" 12th. 14th & 15 Feb. 1946
Corps of Air Raid Wardens	" 16th. 18th Feb. 1946
Auxiliary Fire Service	" 19th & 20th Feb. 1946
Demolition & Rescue Squad	" 21st & 22nd Feb. 1946
The Observer Corps	" 23rd. & 25th Feb. 1946
Fire Watchers in premises and areas to which the Fire Prevention (Premises) Order 1941 applied.	" 26th & 27th Feb. 1946
Personnel employed by the Govt. in:	" 28th. Feb. 1946
1) Emergency Repairs)	" 1st. 2nd & 4th Mar. 1946
2) Demolition)	" 5th. & 6th Mar. 1946
3) Evacuation and care) of persons rendered homeless as a result of enemy action	" 7th. 8th & 9th Mar. 1946
Civilians employed and paid to drive vehicles for Military Authorities	" 11th & 12th Mar. 1946
Boy Scouts Civil Defence Organisations	
Civilian personnel of Canteen organisations, established for the benefit of H.M. Forces or Civil Defence personnel	
The Chinese District Watch Force	
Dalforce.	

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION REGION NO. 3 (PERAK)

NOTICE
Exchange of Malayan Pre-Japanese Occupation Currency

B.M.A. (M) intends to replace old currency issues as sufficient stocks of new currency become available.

In the meantime banks are entitled to reissue old currency and the public is hereby informed that all such currency is legal tender within the terms of the currency proclamation of 29th. August, 1945.

W. B. TUCKER
Major,
Finance Officer, Ipoh.

NOTICE
IPOH (NEW KUALA) WATER SUPPLY

Exceptionally heavy rain and large earth slips have recently caused silting of the Ipoh Water Supply and serious damage to the large main. Repairs are in hand but will take some days to complete. Meanwhile the small emergency supply is in temporary use but severe restrictions will result. It is imperative that the utmost economy is exercised in the use of water. As far as possible, the supply will be turned on daily during the following hours only:—

5 a.m. to 9 a.m.
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Persons in their own interest are asked to co-operate fully by using AS LITTLE WATER AS POSSIBLE and by making certain that all taps are turned off when not in use.

The normal precaution of boiling all drinking water at present strongly advised by the Administration now becomes VERY NECESSARY in view of rapid works on the main which will cause a certain amount of local contamination.

E. A. GARDINER,
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In the course of the tour members of the party explained to the rural folk the fullness and fecundity of inter-racial strife. The people were assured that their problems were being attended to by the authorities and were urged to help in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the country, so that normalcy may be speedily regained.

It will be recalled that a fortnight ago, the party visited Tanah Telok Anson and Parit, and the following week Bruas, Sitawan and Lumut.

Last Sunday, Y.T.M. the Raja Muda with Lt.-Col. R. N. Walker made an interesting trip by launch up the Perak River, to Pulau Tiga. They were accompanied by Mr. Tan Poh Ann, leader of the Telok Anson Chinese community and visited river kampongs on the way.

Last Thursday H.H. the Sultan, Lt.-Col. Walker and party visited Lenggong and Upper Perak. The visitors were enthusiastically received and entertained to lunch.

Lt.-Col. Walker outlined the policy of the BMA and said that everything was being done for the welfare of the people. Later in the day, the Sultan was entertained to tea at the Chinese Assembly Hall by the Chinese community.

On the return journey the Sultan and Mr. Lau Pak Khuan had informal talks with Malay and Chinese residents in the different villages which the party passed through.

SOUND ADVICE

In the course of his address to the people, Lt.-Col. Walker placed the facts of the situation fairly before them and gave them some very sound advice. He pointed out the terrible conditions which existed in other war-torn countries as in Europe and China, where thousands were homeless, and disease and starvation were rampant. In contrast, Col. Walker said, Malaya was very lucky, and the people should appreciate the fact that we in this country were far better off than

many other countries in the world today.

No one in this country would starve, for Malaya had a temperate climate, abundance of rainfall, ample food and water.

Admittedly, conditions here were not satisfactory, he said, and there was a lot that the Government could do for the people but they must realise that snipping and other materials were short all over the world. It would take time for commerce and industry to be brought up to pre-war levels and till then the people should have patience and tolerance. They should look to their elders for guidance. He urged the people not to listen to the advice of those who had nothing but a selfish individual policy bent on their own interests and were seeking for power and money. Such people usually got into trouble, Lt.-Col. Walker said, and those who followed their ideas would also get into trouble.

AFTERMATH OF WAR

"We fully realize the needs of the people but it is humanly impossible to remedy matters immediately. War has a terrible aftermath and for some years yet, the world must suffer for man's folly. Supplies are short all over the world, food is short, shipping and transport facilities limited, the tremendous problem of relief and rehabilitation faces the world. People in Malaya do not seem to have any idea of the conditions in other countries", Col. Walker added.

The government realized that the rice supply was not enough but were doing their best to get more supplies into the country. Communal trouble would hinder the restoration of normal conditions to the country and that is why the people must desist from taking the law into their own hands. To deal with wrong-doers was the job of the military and the Police. He therefore appealed for their co-operation with the Government in helping to bring Malaya back to its prosperous days as soon as possible.

Malays Oppose Union Plan

Singapore, Jan. 25.—Denunciation of Britain's plans for a Malayan Union was voiced here on Wednesday by the Malay language journal Utusan Melayu. "A kick in the pants for the Malay Sultans and their subjects" was the journal's description of the British White Paper.

Twenty-five thousand persons in Kedah four days ago passed a resolution against the proposed Union. For the past two months, the journal recalls, thousands of Malays throughout the States have protested against the proposals. The Kedah resolution was forwarded to the British Military Authorities. The reaction in all parts of Malaya has been the same, warned the journal, adding: "No Malayan Union and no selling of the birthright of the Malays." "British indifference to Malay royalty and public and press opinions is certain to have the most serious repercussions in the days to come. We fear to think that Malaya may be even worse than Palestine," continued the paper.

Meanwhile Ayob bin Abdullah of Kedah has sent the following telegram to Premier Attlee:—

The Prime Minister, London: According to world civilisation and British democracy our King and Sultans have no power to sign any treaty without the consent of Commons. Should any such treaty for a Malayan Union be secretly signed by any Sultan or ruler it is perfectly not recognised and illegal.

Misrepresentation Of Facts

HQ., SEAC.—A London newspaper dated Dec. 31, 1945, carried an agency report that Major-General Shigeichiro Yamamoto, who had earlier admitted having fostered the Indonesian independence movement, had been reinstated as Chief of Staff to the Japanese 16th Army in Java.

This report is a total misrepresentation of the facts, which are as follows: On Dec. 18 General Yamamoto was flown back to Java on a temporary visit in order to clear up administrative details of the 16th Japanese Army for which his personal knowledge was required.

Having completed this mission he was flown back on Jan. 9 to Singapore, where he has been imprisoned in Changi gaol ever since.

In the matter of the business of Chop Tong Heng, carrying on business at No. 9, Market Street, Teluk Anson.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a Deed of Assignment dated the 19th. day of January, 1946, between the partners Wong Chew Choon and Wong Chew Hon, the above business together with the Goodwill thereof, has been assigned to Wong Chew Hon of Kampar, who shall hereafter become of sole proprietor of the said business of Chop Tong Heng of Teluk Anson.

NOTICE is also hereby given that all debts and liabilities due by the said business of Chop Tong Heng of Teluk Anson will be paid by the said Wong Chew Hon.

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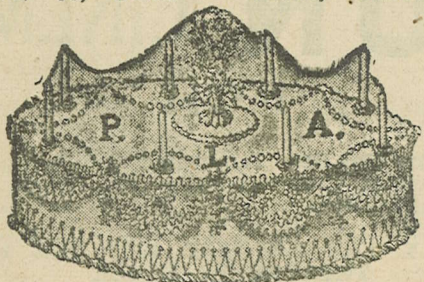
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FAVOURITES OBLIGE AT IPOH RACES

Ipo. — Favourites generally obliged at the January meeting of the Perak Turf Club run off yesterday. The large gathering included Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frank Messervy K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding, Malaya, and Maj.-Gen. D. N. Wood C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

The only upset was provided by Goat's Skin in the sprint for the class one cracks, returning the best dividend of the day, \$17.

Wymering owned by Mr. S. Velautham of the Railways Kuala Lumpur, won the last event, ably ridden by Abdul Mawi. Mr. Velautham is a member of Serendib Kongsi Penang which was the champion stable at the recent meeting in Penang, with five winners. Mr. Velautham has a string of good horses in Kuala Lumpur.

BIG SWEEP

Total pool \$84,032.
First—56753, second—46779,
third 19797. Starters: 29212,
24801, 79680, 81955.

Murder Charge Dismissed

A young Chinese, Teoh Kim Cheng, pre-war traffic clerk and later appointed inspector of police at Kampar under the Japanese, was on Friday acquitted and discharged by Lt.-Col. J.G. Adams in the Superior Court on a charge of murder or abetment of murder of Foo Soh at Ayer Kun-ling in May last year.

Without calling on the defence, Col. Adams acquitted and discharged the accused. Haji Abdul Wahab prosecuted on behalf of the DPP while Mr. R.G. Suppiah was assigned for the defence.

DEATH OF MRS. A.K. GUPTA

The death occurred in the Ipoh Hospital on Friday of Mrs. A. K. Gupta, wife of Mr. A. K. Gupta of the Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Co., Batu Gajah who has been missing for the last four months. The funeral took place the same evening.

The late Mrs. Gupta, who was 37 years old, leaves behind seven children, three sons and four daughters.

DOUBLE TOTES

(1) 27 tickets \$22 each.
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RACE 1

Horses; Classes 3 & 4—5 furs.
Tommy 11.9, Col. Harris 1;
Shamrock 11.9, Col. Barrow 2;
M.G.M. 10.0, Gnr. Love. Time
1 min. 6 3/5 secs. Won by 6,
6, 1. Tote: \$7, \$6, \$6.

RACE 2

Horses; Classes 3 & 4—6 furs.
Stella's Pet 11.0, Kim 1;
Vintage 8.3, Nair 2; Last
Chance 8.0, Yusof. Time 1
min. 20 secs. Won by 1, 4.
Tote \$12. Scratchings: Tin
Pockets, Phariol and July
The Seventh.

RACE 3

Horses; Classes 3 & 4—8 1/2 furs.
Distinguished 12.0, Col.
Harris 1; Pockets 10.11, Col.
Barrow 2 Stuart Tartan 9.7,
Col. Keichley 3. Won by 2, 4,
10. Time: 1 min. 53 1/5 secs.
Tote: \$7, \$7, \$13.

RACE 4

Horses; Class 2—5 furs.
Krishna 8.9, Noordin 1;
Remember Me 9.9, Kim 2;
Maintain 8.4, Manikam 3.
Time: 1 min. 4 2/5 secs. Won
by 1, 2. Tote: \$10, \$6, \$11.
Scratching: Gentian.

RACE 5

Horses; Class 1—5 furs, str.
Goat's Skin 10.9, Kim 1;
Ballymun 7.7, Kitchey 2; Sil-
ver Sands 8.7, Nair 3. Won
by 2, 1, 2. Time: 1 min. 3/5
secs. Tote: \$17, \$6, \$7, \$5.
Scratching: Gardener's Pride.

RACE 6

Horses; Classes 1 & 2—8 1/2 furs.
Wymering 10.10, Mawi 1;
Harlequin 8.10, Kitchey 2;
Fortune Teller 8.7, Nair 3.
Time: 1 min. 53 3/5 secs. Won
by 2, 1, 1. Tote: \$9, \$6, \$7, \$7.
Scratching: Cumberland.

PEOPLE...

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Firth, formerly of Ipoh, have returned to Malaya and are now reported in Singapore.

Miss J.T. Carrier who had been spending a holiday in Ipoh, left for Singapore recently.

Messrs. J. Joice, G.H. Seddon, H. Henry and H.S. Stewart, of the Anglo-Oriental, Ltd., have returned to Perak.

Mr. J.S. Foley, manager of South Malay Rubber Plantations Kota Tinggi, has returned to Malaya from England.

Miss F.M.D.D. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. D. Evans, Sengat Estate, Perak, and 102, Central Parade, Herne Bay, is engaged to Lt. N.S. Maccoll, Dogra Regt.

Mr. L. T. Watty, who was Sub-Agent of the Chartered Bank in Manila at the time of the outbreak of the Far Eastern War, is now Agent of the Ipoh Branch. Mr. M. B. Chapman, also from Manila, is the accountant.

Mr. S. B. Palmer C.B.E., presiding at the meeting of the United Planting Association of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur on Friday, referred to the death of Mr. C. Ward-Jackson, who, as Secretary of the Association for more than 22 years had rendered it loyal and faithful service.

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Grik Information Centre Opened

Kuala Kangsar. — Lt.-Col. R.N. Walker, Acting Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Perak, accompanied by Major B. H. Catchpole (R.A.) CAO, K.K. and Upper Perak, Flight-Lieut. S. Weller, Officer-in-Charge of Chinese Affairs, Perak, Toh Muda Mohd. Razali, (D.O.), K.K., and Inche Abdul Jamil, A.D.O., Leng-gong, visited Grik on Thursday to open the Information and Publicity Centre there.

After declaring it open, Col. Walker, addressed the gathering urging them to have faith in the Government, who are doing their utmost to improve the present conditions.

The party next left on elephant backs to the residence of Che Mohamed Salleh, (D.O.) where they were entertained at a tea-party.

Extortion Charge

Kuala Kangsar.—The District Court was crowded when Bahadur Singh, former Secretary of the Kuala Kangsar Branch of the Independence League, faced a charge of alleged extortion before Lt. A. Haggard, (R.A.).

Accused claimed trial. Inspector Abdullah of the Civil Affairs Police asked for a week's postponement for further investigations.

His Honour fixed the case for February 5, and allowed accused bail in the sum of \$1,000 in one surety.

TOKEN OF JAP SURRENDER

Hq. ALFSEA, Jan. 24.—Major-General H.M. Chambers, commander of the Allied land forces in Sumatra, has received the sword of Lieutenant-General Moritake Tanabe, C-in-C of the Japanese 25 Army, in token of the surrender of all Japanese forces in Sumatra. The brief ceremony took place in General Chambers' office. The Allied commander is leaving Sumatra shortly to take up another appointment in India.

Defence Not Called

Ipon.—Without calling on the defence, the Presiding Officer of the District Court on Friday acquitted and discharged D.M. Suppiah, one-time Sub-Inspector in the Jap-sponsored Police, who was charged with causing grievous hurt to one Ramalingam by means of an iron file.

Mr. Kit S. Khong appeared for the defence. It was alleged by the prosecution that Suppiah arrested Ramalingam on suspicion in connection with some stolen jewellery, and while interrogating him, assaulted him severely with an iron file.

Without calling on the defence, Major D.M. Scott, acquitted and discharged Suppiah, remarking that there was insufficient evidence to frame a charge against him.

Kuala Kangsar.—The public are notified that from now on all applications for travel permits by railway must be made in person to the B.M.A. (M) Information and Publicity Centre, Kuala Kangsar.

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